

A MENU

Mock Turtle or Oxtail Soup. Oysters, Salmon, Roast Beef, Roast Mutton, Chicken, Pork and Beans, French Peas Asparagus, Tomatoes with Peppers. All Kinds of Vegetables that are Canned, Boston Brown Bread, Dinner Biscuits, Oranges, Pears, Pineapples, Coffee, Chocolate or Milk. All in Tins, and quickly prepared for the table.

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The Morning Astorian

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 8.—Western Oregon, Western Washington, showers, occasional snow squalls, north to west winds; Eastern Oregon, partly cloudy, slightly warmer, winds mostly southerly; Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, partly cloudy; probably showers in extreme northern portion, slightly warmer in southern portion, southerly winds.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay. Cow for sale.—In good condition. Inquire of Schofield & Hauke.

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Inspectors Edwards and Fuller were in the city yesterday inspecting steamers.

If it is our Perfection Brand Mocha and Java coffee, it's good.—Johnson Bros.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 822 Commercial street.

The building of John Sæberg in Uppertown is being moved to an adjoining lot.

Any child buy as well and as cheaply from us as the most experienced buyer.—Johnson Bros.

Three expert workmen at the Occident Barber Shop. Porcelain baths, Best toothbrush in the city.

E. B. Sutton has been appointed substitute letter carrier in the place of Frank Meany, who resigned.

Wanted.—Furnished cottage for the summer by careful tenant. H. G. SMITH, Tremont Packing Co.

You will find the best ice meal in the city at the Blaine Restaurant, No. 412 Commercial St.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood, telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2311 black.

For Sale.—Large second-hand Marvin safe, in perfect order. Will be sold at half price. Inquire at Astorian office.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane and Knobel.

P. A. Kantor, in Welch block, will call for your clothes to clean, dye, repair and press, and will deliver them. Ring up phone, red 2064.

Kostyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Saaborn, agent, telephone, 1311.

For rent cheap. Farm on John Day river; 20 acres open. For further particulars write to Frank P. Young, care of Olds, Wortman & King, Portland, Oregon.

At the regular meeting of the Royal Arch Masons last evening two candidates were given the Royal Arch degree. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition.

Water consumers should bear in mind that Thursday the tenth will be the last day on which to pay water rents in order to avoid the penalty of 25 cents which is always charged against delinquents.

A tea will be given at the residence of Mr. P. J. Goodman on Astor street, by the ladies of the Catholic church, on Thursday afternoon and evening. All cordially invited. Refreshments will be gratefully received.

The plant of the White Clover creamery is being enlarged. Manager Skyles was over to Deep River a few days ago and arranged with the ranchmen there to send their cream here.

On Monday morning we will commence the greatest sale of ladies and children's muslin underwear ever offered in Astoria. Come early and secure some of the bargains at C. H. Cooper's.

A call for a citizens' county convention was issued yesterday for April 16, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is claimed to be for people who believe in a non-partisan administration of affairs and is signed by C. C. Utzinger, chairman, and P. B. Sovey, secretary of the county central committee.

The weekly crop bulletin sent out by the U. S. department of agriculture at Portland states that the past week has been a rainy one throughout the state. The report sent to the office from Warrenton, Clatsop County, says the past week has been fair with little rain; light frost April 5; and the

statement is made that farmers are now plowing; that some early gardens have been planted and that grass is growing slowly.

Wanted.—Suite of house-keeping rooms by young couple; no children; apply at this office.

The registration roll has increased only about 20 in the last two days.

William Howard was given his last naturalization papers yesterday at the clerk's office and is now a full-fledged citizen.

Tomorrow the 25c penalty for non-payment of water rents will begin. Those who pay today will save this penalty.

Dr. Pilkington reports that little Elmer Wage, whose leg was amputated a few days ago at St. Mary's hospital, is doing as well as can be expected. The stump is healing fine.

State Board of Trade will meet in Portland Thursday, April 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. A delegation will go up from Astoria on the morning train, and attend the meeting.

News has reached Astoria of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Calif, of Portland. Mrs. Calif was an Astoria girl, the daughter of R. L. Jeffrey, and has many friends here.

Editor Davis, of the Cathlamet Gazette, was in Astoria yesterday on business. He says the lumbering prospects in that section was never better, and this promises to be a good year.

District Attorney Allen is making up the certificates of nomination for the Republican nominees at the recent state convention. He was secretary of the convention and this duty falls upon him.

This weather does not please the fishermen. They say that if the weather holds out this way it will injure the salmon and when the rain comes in the rivers it will almost ruin their business.

S. C. Masten's logging camp at Svensen has resumed operations with a reduced force. All the men have recovered sufficiently from vaccination to make full hands at the table, but not in the woods.

The new switch board at the telephone office is completed and in working order. The force of girls will not be increased yet as the present number can handle the work until the summer seaside rush begins.

August Clive was indicted at St. Helens Monday for the murder of a man by the name of Shelcowaky, December 26, 1901. The body of the murdered man was found on Flunker Hill road back of St. Helens and the murder was a mystery for some time. Clive will be tried in May.

The smallpox patient, William Bagley, has been discharged from the city pest house and has returned to his home at Svensen. His nurse, John Shankman, says they were well treated at the pest house by the city authorities, and suffered nothing from the isolation.

Fish Commissioner Kershaw and Deputy Burton, accompanied by Prof. Duane, all of Washington, went to Chinook yesterday. Prof. Duane is interested in transplanting Eastern oysters in the waters on the Washington coast. He reports the work progressing fine and hopes to see Eastern oysters grown here successfully.

The county officers received a very ludicrous letter yesterday from a man who worked on the Elk Creek road survey. He said somebody told him that his claim was not allowed and as a result will bring suit against the county if the matter is not fixed up right away. The bill was ordered paid some time ago, but the gentleman has failed to call for his warrant.

The events we most enjoy are often among those which pass the most quickly. Hundreds of people have heartily appreciated the stupendous out sale at Morse's department store, but it will not continue after this week. Only during the next four days can a dollar's worth of goods be secured for 50 cents. The store will continue to be the headquarters for bargains, but this sale is the event of the year.

There has been collected on the tax roll of 1901, since March 15, the sum of \$15,390. Previous to that there had been \$100,673.83, making a total collection of \$116,063.83. The assessment was \$133,401, which leaves about \$17,337 uncollected, of which not over \$8000 is delinquent. There are still some who were negligent in paying their taxes and as a result after yesterday will have to pay a 10 per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest. This amount of collection shows good work at the sheriff's office and the people surely appreciate it.

The chief of police was given a long

list of warrants for street improvement assessments yesterday. They were on the following named streets: Seventeenth street from Franklin to Irving avenues and from Irving to Jerome avenues; Commercial street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth streets; Bond street from Ninth street to blocks 16 and 17; Thirty-eighth street from Duane to Harrison avenue; Grand avenue from Twenty-ninth street to Thirty-third streets; Youngs Day Improvement No. 1; Franklin avenue from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-first street.

Speaking of the application of the people of Push to have a bridge constructed over the Necanicum river, which was made last January, Judge Gray said last evening that the matters were stated exactly right in the evening papers. He said that it has been the purpose of the court to reconstruct the bridge all of the time, but that at the time the application was made the winter freshets were on and that it would be impossible to reconstruct the bridge until in the summer when the water was low; that the matter had merely been permitted to lay over until the May term of court, when it was the purpose to advertise for bids and construct the bridge later.

Dr. Estes is an enthusiast in art and history. He has some fine paintings that do justice to a born artist. Among them is one he recently finished as a present to Dr. Smith, of Portland. It is the reproduction of a "Corner of a Doctor's Den," and is wonderfully well executed. Another is a painting of Astoria in 1854 which is of historic interest. The painting was from the only picture in existence of Astoria of that date. It shows the postoffice, which was the first west of the Rocky Mountains; also the old wharf which connected the saw mill with ships and was the first on the coast. When you consider the history of Astoria this picture is of great value. The doctor has many fine paintings, products of his own skill. He also has many interesting relics.

There was a little excitement last evening on Bond street, near the foot of Fourteenth, when Charles Green, captain of a fish boat and partner of "Lighthouse" Nelson, fell overboard. The captain and his partner, Nelson, were walking along Bond street when the latter fell through a hole where the railing had fallen down and left a dangerous place. Nelson rushed around for assistance and secured several men among them Harry Phister. While Phister was rushing around to help rescue the man he stepped into the same hole. It being so dark there he could not see, and fell into the river. Both men were pulled out uninjured but badly wet. The place, it is said, is dangerous, and, on account of the intense darkness, is a regular trap and should be attended to. Harry Phister's brother and "Lighthouse" Nelson and others rescued them.

Again Frank Cooley and company, including "Little Terry" were greeted with a large house. The "Ballet Master" proved a very enjoyable comedy and the laughter was continuous. Terry McKean appeared in an entirely different role and proved his versatility. George Graves did an excellent piece of character acting and Miss Kingsbury presented a charming picture as Rosa the daughter. At the end of the second act when Mr. Salmon is brought home with all he can comfortably carry, the audience shrieked with laughter. Mr. Cooley, as the literary humber, Mr. Pollack, was the "cause much" elation. The little curtain raiser, "A Tip on the River," was well presented by Mr. Cooley and Gladys Kingsbury. Tonight "A Knight of the Mask" in which Terry McKean has a principal part and consequently will be seen to better advantage, will be presented. The scene is laid in the seventeenth century and the costuming is very elaborate.

Reports come from Alaska that that country is turning out to be a great agricultural country. The experimental stations established by the government have produced many surprises. In places the grass grows as high as a man's head, though the thermometer runs as low as 70 degrees below zero in winter. At Rampart, 15 degrees north latitude, winter rye sowed in the fall came out in the spring in perfect condition with this low temperature. The grain matured by the first of August. Barley sowed in May, 1901, was matured by the middle of August. Oats and potatoes thrive in many places. Cattle are being kept at all points already except at Nome. It is claimed by a representative of the department of agriculture that homesteads of 329 acres each, to 200,000 families can be obtained from the government in Alaska. He says she has abundant resources to support 3,000,000 persons.

An exciting runaway occurred yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, in which a delivery wagon was badly damaged and Charles Dougle was sent to the hospital unconscious. While driving the team of Fisher Bros. down the hill near Kopp's brewery the tongue of the wagon broke through the neck-yoke and forced the wagon onto the horses, which caused them to run away. They ran about a hundred yards at the top of their speed and Dougle was thrown to the ground. When picked up he was unconscious and Julius Orfer who happened to be near by telephoned for Dr. Fulton, who ordered the patient to St. Mary's hospital. At a late hour last evening Dougle had not recovered consciousness. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised and had a cut on the cheek near the left eye. George

Hobson, a bright lad, who was an eye witness to the scene, brought the report to the Astorian office shortly after the accident.

A number of dogs were reported yesterday as candidates for popularity, but which will not be sent to Portland to the dog show. Some people think as much of their dogs as others do of their children and the article in yesterday's Astorian brought out a general discussion of the dog question. Many a common looking specimen without pedigree or extra points has done many bright things, according to the opinion of their owners. There is only one man in town who is not proud of his dog. He calls him by the euphonious name "Boomerang." When asked why this appellation, he said the dog always came back. He had given him away to farmers but the dog soon became tired of country life and returned. He had even sent the dog across the river, but he stole aboard a boat and returned. He then had him placed in a gunysack and thrown into the river but the dog returned. He has now lost all hope of disposing of the animal, and will try to do the best he can by him. The animal is absolutely worthless and a great lover of fresh meat.

Elias Cole, who was employed by Rose, Havard & Cole, near Svensen, happened to a painful accident last afternoon and now lies at St. Mary's hospital in this city. It appears that the company had had a logging car brought opposite its barn, loaded with hay and that after it was unloaded it was desired to move the car. Young Cole, who was near at hand with a team, was called and asked to hitch his team to the car to move it from the front of the barn. In doing so the car got started and ran over the young man, injuring him painfully. He was placed on a stretcher and carried two miles to Svensen and then brought to the city on the night train and conveyed to the hospital. Mr. D. Blount, who assisted in taking care of the young man, gave the Astorian the information. Dr. Fulton attended the case, and reports that while young Cole received a severe shock to his spine, he is not seriously injured and will be up and about in a short time.

SOCIALISTS' CONVENTION.

A Ticket Recommended and Platform Adopted Last Night.

Despite the gale and accompanying sleet and hail, the Socialist county convention last evening at the courthouse was well attended. When Chairman Gerdes called the meeting to order there were about 60 present, and there was considerable enthusiasm shown. Lewis J. Anderson was chosen secretary.

There was but little discussion on the matter of platform, as all were in harmony as to the principles of the party. Secretary Anderson read the platform and it was immediately adopted.

The convention then named a committee whose duty it is to recommend a ticket for all county officers to be put into the field. It was the unanimous opinion of those present to name a ticket and push the campaign as hard as possible, not with the expectation of election, but to educate the people to the principles of the party. The naming of the candidates was left to the committee, but the convention recommended the following:

Sheriff, C. F. Welch; treasurer, Thos. Bush; judge, C. S. Dow; clerk, B. D. Sloop. These will doubtless be the candidates and the remainder supplied by the committee.

It was voted to adjourn until the evening of April 17. J. D. Stevens, who has been lecturing throughout Clatsop county and stirring up enthusiasm among the members, was present and gave the convention some good advice in regard to the future campaign.

The platform adopted by the convention was practically the same as they have formerly adopted and discussed. They favor holding public officials to strict account for violating their duty; oppose any county official receiving a salary exceeding \$1500 a year and insist that all fees shall be paid into the county. They demand a thorough road-building system, and favor the abolition of the contract system on all public work to be performed by the county at day labor at full union wages, but in no case less than \$2 a day; that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and all materials shall be purchased from persons who employ union labor. They demand that school facilities shall be made adequate for every child of school age in this county including free books and, when necessary, clothing and meals, and that all children be registered and required by law to attend school. They demand such legislation as will protect and perpetuate the fishing industry on the Columbia. They favor the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act and also the exclusion of the Japanese. They also demand the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate. They favor municipal ownership of public utilities, equal suffrage regardless of sex.

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No proof of that efficacy of Paine's Celery Compound as a blood purifier and renovator can be more conclusive or forcible than the strong testimony offered by Mr. Ira Williams, of Jamestown, N. Y., one of the most popular travelling salesmen on the road. Mr. Williams says:

"It is now about eight years since I used Paine's Celery Compound, and cleared my system of impurities from which I suffered severely on account of a breaking out all over my head and part of my body. I spent hundreds of dollars in employing the best physicians, but they could do nothing for me. By the use of your wonderful medicine my recovery was complete. I am a travelling salesman on the road most of the time, and sincerely believe that I have helped thousands of others by my personal testimony as to the wonderful curative properties of Paine's Celery Compound. It certainly merits its wonderful success, and it gives me great pleasure to say so."

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D. Shanahan, Dry Goods and General Outfitter, 576, 578, 580 Commercial St., has been appointed Distributing Agent for the now famous Jackson "Elite" Glove Fitting Underskirt (patented). Two cases of these goods arrived on yesterday and are now on display and for sale at his Establishment. To introduce this novel underskirt in his district he has been authorized to sell ten dozen of the 65 dozen sent, for \$1.29. The regular retail price is \$1.75. Call early and secure one of the Prizes.

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